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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Government Subsidy of Foreign Language and
Area Training

1. I hasten to pass the attached on to you because it deals with a field far better known to you and your staff than to those of us in Personnel. I shall, of course, be most pleased to review with you the recommendations that you feel to be appropriate and to sponsor them in response to Colonel White's request.

2. My feeling about the issue is that the DCI is hardly in a position to press very hard for one solution or another to the problem of distributing funds. I agreed entirely with your comment at the table that men trained at the graduate level would probably not go into undergraduate teaching. Following this line of thought, I would suggest that a letter from the Director to Mr. Fleming could simply state that we view with great interest and approval the effort being made by government to increase language and area training, that we recognize the need for supporting graduate centers, but that since we must depend on undergraduate schools to provide an increased amount of language training to young men entering the government we would hope that some of the funds allocated for this purpose would go into salaries of undergraduate language teachers.

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